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## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### ASSASSINATED.

President of the French Republic Falls a Victim to an Anarchist's Knife.

The Murderer, an Italian, Under Arrest.

Paris, June 24.—Sadi Carnot, president of the republic, was stabbed mortally at 9:15 o'clock this evening in Lyons, by Cesare Sante, an Italian anarchist, 21 years old.

President Carnot went to Lyons to visit the exhibition of arts, sciences and industries. He left the chamber of commerce banquet, given in his honor, shortly after 9 o'clock, and walked to his carriage, which was waiting in the Place de la Bourse. He had hardly taken his seat when Sante, with a newspaper in his hand, pressed through the crowd and sprang upon the carriage step. President Carnot started slightly. Sante snatched a dagger from the newspaper and plunged it into the president's abdomen, near the liver.

The president sank back unconscious. He was taken at once to the prefecture and the most skillful surgeons in the city were summoned. Meantime Sante was arrested.

The news spread swiftly to every part of the city. Infuriated crowds filled the streets. Before 10 o'clock an Italian restaurant had been sacked and the police were obliged to strain every nerve to protect the Italian consulate.

When Sante was within a few feet of the carriage he waved a paper as if intending to present a petition and thus threw off his guard the persons nearest to the president. He was seized just as he was about to jump from the step and had but half drawn the dagger. The president had repeated hemorrhages after he was taken to the prefecture. He sank gradually but steadily until 12:45 o'clock this morning, when he died. Mme. Carnot and her two sons left Paris at 11:57 o'clock last evening by special train for Lyons.

Immediately after the president was stabbed, the horses attached to his carriage were started at a gallop for the prefecture. The president lay limp in the carriage. His eyes were closed and he was apparently lifeless. His clothes had been loosened so that the red sash of the legion of honor was displayed. On his left side near the waist, a wet red spot told the whole story of his wound. He was lifted with the greatest care from the carriage and was carried to his room on the first floor. There he was laid on the bed on which he slept the night before and Dr. Gaillon, the mayor of the city, examined the wound.

The young assassin's full name was given by him at the police station as Cesare Giovanni Sante. He is nearly 22 years old, has a very small mustache and wore a light brown suit with a peaked cap of the same color. On his way to the station he held his head down and glanced continually right and left, as if looking for some possible means of escape. Upon being interrogated he gave his name, but professed to know too little of the language to say much more. His inability to speak much French is rather peculiar, as he has lived in Cote for the past six months and is believed to have been considerably longer in the country. He went from Cote to Lyons yesterday morning.

### Bit His Antagonists Eye Out.

The Princeton Banner says: "One day last week Ross Kirby and Tip Faulkner, two negro boys working for E. Wash, near Wallonia, became involved in a quarrel while engaged in drawing tobacco plants, and Kirby bit Faulkner's eye out. He snapped at him like an infuriated dog, and tore away both the upper and lower lids and loosened the eye from its socket. Faulkner is very badly and dangerously hurt. Kirby was immediately arrested, but gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Trigg circuit court and was released."

Some men are by their religion like they are by their property, they put it in their wife's name, so that neither they themselves nor no one else can use it.

### BURIED HIS HEART.

Strange Incident in the History of Free Masonry.

Oakland, Cal., June 23.—An event unprecedented in this country took place at Mountain View Cemetery today. It was the burial with Masonic rites of the heart of Ygacio Y. Gahr, one of the early Governors of Mexico, and a Mason, whom the members of that order call a martyr to their cause.

The heart has been for a year deposited in a casket in the Masonic Temple of Oakland, it having been brought from Mexico to Gethsemane Chapel, No. 5, of the Rosacruz.

At the burial place in Mountain View Cemetery, the foundation stone of a monument was laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State. The casket inclosing the heart was wrapped in two silken flags—one American and the other Mexican—and deposited under the foundation stone. Masons from all over the State were in attendance. Several Mexican societies were also present.

### OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

Treasury Officials Much Exercised Over the Continued Exportation of Gold.

Washington, June 22.—The Treasury officials are very much exercised over the continued outflow of gold from the Treasury and are making efforts in various directions to increase the gold balances. Offers are being made to national banks throughout the country to exchange notes for gold.

The situation is said to be worse than it was last year, as the gold balance is lower than it was in February, when a bond issue was found necessary. Secretary Carlisle has determined to exhaust every means to obtain gold without issuing more bonds.

### Kicked to Death by a Mule.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 21.—Jesse Story, a wealthy farmer residing at Roaring Springs, near the Christian and Trigg county line met with his death last evening from being kicked by a mule. The day before he was leading the animal to water at a pond, but the mule held back, when in trying to force it into the water he received a kick in the stomach that resulted fatally. He was fifty-two years old.

### PINCKNEYVILLE.

Howard Hudnell is gardening. C. F. Clark, the stirring carpenter, is doing work for Deaver & Hill. Henry Dixon is the life of the town.

Press Gray and Ike Hodge went to Dycusburg Sunday.

Squirrels up a nutberry tree stand no chance at all when Uncle John Tyler comes on them.

Dr. McNeal is jubilant over the light shower, and thinks the Democratic party ought to be thankful for it.

The best Sunday School in Livingston is at Pinckneyville church.

"Wonder where the Stone men live? Pears to me Hendrick is in it, even to the baseball team."

Who is responsible for the good crop of wheat? Suppose it is Grover. Pity the hard times can not continue.

Ho there, for the big edition! Three cheers in anticipation, and may the genial editor live to celebrate the golden anniversary of the Press.

### GOING SPRINGS.

Prayer meeting and singing here every Sunday evening.

Ed. Mott preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. A. Blackburn will teach school here this fall.

Fred Wright was visiting in this community last week. Mr. Wright is one of Union's most enterprising young men.

The Going Springs fishing party met Saturday evening on Crooked creek and spent the evening fishing and gathering flowers.



COMMONS BOARDER.—Was this steak bought at auction? WAITER—No, sir; not as I know of. C. B.—Well, it should have gone under the hammer.—Yale Record.

### THE WORLD OVER.

Chicago has 127,871 dwellings and 220,320 families.

Philadelphia has 177,052 houses and 205,135 families.

St. Louis has 60,937 dwelling houses and 91,756 families.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst announces that his sojourn in Europe will not be for an indefinite period.

John M. Barrie, the novelist, is ill at Dundee, in Scotland, of inflammation of the lungs, complicated with pleurisy.

In 1790 there were six cities having each a population of 8,000; in 1880 there were 286; in 1890 there were 448.

The 124 largest cities in this country show a steady and tolerably uniform decrease in the average size of family.

There are 280 iron and steel manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania, with an invested capital of over \$200,000,000.

In his own town of Hartford Mark Twain is said to be more noted for his shrewd bargains and his picturesque profanity than anything else.

Parker Pillsbury, of Concord, N. H., who was a prominent worker in the abolition movement with Garrison and Phillips, has had a slight stroke of paralysis.

A new street sweeper, which is a big copy of the diminutive house sweeper and which is worked like a push cart, is being experimented with in New York city.

Robert Louis Stevenson has been obliged to arm himself and his family in Samoa. He's afraid the natives will make him a boss, and he'd rather write than be king.

Tom Reed never wears a silk hat. He bought one nearly six years ago and braved public sentiment beneath it for nearly a fortnight, but he could not stand the pressure any longer than that.

Louis Van Flack, an Austrian electrician, has invented an electrical purse which will give a shock to the thief who tried to steal it, and at the same time ring an alarm bell in the owner's hat.

The urban population of this country—that is, the population living in towns of 4,000 and upward, constituted in 1890 29.20 per cent. of the whole. In 1790 the per centage of urban population was 3.85.

Gen. Basil Duke's editorial in the July Southern (Louisville) on "Causes of Panic" is wholesome reading. Gen. Duke has lately written a history of the "Bank of Kentucky" in which he discusses the sound financial policy that has characterized that institution through three quarters of a century.

It is stated that there are now in the United States more than three hundred mining companies, making use in their operations of electricity for light and power. About one-third of the gross amount of copper refined in this country is now treated by electrolytic process.

Salmon are reported as caught in the Upper Delaware. They have been caught now and then in the lower tide water course of the river, for

ten or twelve years past. The stream was stocked with young salmon some years ago, and the first one caught was an object of much interest, and it brought a good price in the Wilmington market.

The wild flowers are more business like than their cultivated sisters. The latter have been taught by cultivation to go on blooming long after the seeds for next years plants have been provided for, and most of the wild flowers have but a comparatively short season of bloom. This seems more especially true of the woodland flowers, and but very few of them bloom in mid summer.

"In the summer, said a housewife, 'the ice in the refrigerator melts very rapidly, and to make it last as long as possible we used to wrap about it an old blanket, or a piece of carpet, but nowadays we wrap it up in newspapers. It keeps better in newspapers and we no longer have the trouble of washing and drying the other wraps; when the newspapers are wet we simply throw them away.'

Economist Holman is as much of a believer in a strict censorship of his own personal expenses as he is of the government's. When he takes his lunch more than half the time he simply goes over to the Senate restaurant and gets a five cent glass of milk. The only variation is occasionally ten cents extra for a portion of rice pudding, but probably his expenditure for lunches is less than that of any page in the capital.

Pigeon stealers will be of two minds after the two recent decisions in Brooklyn upon the criminality of their acts. The business is regularly practiced from high buildings in that town by boys and men that rig traps and keep decoys for that purpose. It is carried on in less brazen fashion by men who put up boxes and let the birds take possession of them. Pigeon vagrancy is one of the picturesque features of the New York streets and atmosphere.

There are more working days in the year of the American workman than of any other save the Hungarian; the latter works 312 days in the year and thus has almost no holiday save Sunday. The number of working days in the American year is 308. This is the same as the Dutch; it is 30 days more than the English, 41 days more than the Russian, and from 6 to 18 days more than the working year of any other European country. It is noteworthy that every newly arrived immigrant keeps American holidays.

Beggars are the victims of nearly all the vices, and some of them have the opium habit. When sharply taxed with it the penniless opium smoker easily breaks down and owes his object in begging. All things considered, these wretches are perhaps more deserving than the average beggar, since they are the victims of the appetite so graphically depicted by George Appo. The best thing that can happen to the broken down opium smoker is to be sent to prison for six months. He comes out often cured for the time being.

On the 4th of July, ninety years ago, when the Lewis and Clarke exploring expedition was pushing westward to the Pacific, its members had reached that part of the country which is now the State of Kansas, and they celebrated American independence at a camp near which now stands the city of Atchison. After firing of guns, singing patriotic songs, and cheering the spread eagle speeches, they sat down to the biggest feast of Buffalo and prairie chicken that white men ever enjoyed west of the Mississippi. At that same camp the glorious 4th is to be celebrated this year, with special reference to the celebration there by Lewis and Clark in 1804. The speakers will tell of the wonderful changes brought about upon the plains since the time of the early explorers; but there can be no buffalo meat at the banquet of 1894.

### A WHITE BABOON.

The Only One of Its Kind Ever Heard Of.

A white baboon, declared to be the only one ever heard of, has arrived in Bedford, England, from South Africa. Two years ago some Boers came upon this baboon and his mother in the Marchesa Range, in the district of Johannesburg. After a fierce fight the mother was killed, and the young male was led away to captivity. He was brought up in Africa and has just been taken to England.

He is now full grown, being between three and four feet in height. He is pure white in color, as may be gathered from its portrait. This was obtained from a photograph, taken with great difficulty, owing to the baboon's restless disposition. He was finally induced to remain still, and in a suitable position by a bottle of milk held between the bars of his cage.

He is a very heavy, well grown baboon and excites attention by his ceaseless activity. He has a remarkably powerful voice, resembling the bark of a large dog, but harsher and further reaching. Rest and quiet are not possible in this neighborhood.

This baboon is possibly a member of a white variety of the chacma family, or possibly a case of albinism, which is found occasionally in most races of animals.

The chacma, or pig faced baboon is a native of South Africa, where he is very frequently found, and is the largest of the baboon family. He ordinarily grows to about as large as a mastiff, but is much heavier. It is the custom of his species to travel in troops, and these would be very formidable parties for men to encounter, if the baboons were not in the habit of running away. When angered, however, or pressed by hunger, they occasionally attack men, and even human dwellings. They are very noisy and playful, and generally not bad tempered. The fur is usually brown in color.

The baboon is not easily domesticated, but he has been occasionally tamed. There are records of a famous baboon who used to sit in a chair at Exeter Change, in London, smoke a pipe, and drink gin and water. A fondness for alcoholic stimulants is frequent in the monkey family.

The baboon is among the least attractive of monkeys, although his position is closely contested by the orang outang. Probably the mandril baboon, whose swollen cheeks are striped with blue, scarlet and purple, would capture the prize for ugliness. In fact this particular baboon is said to put to flight the fiercest beasts of the forest, simply by his personal appearance.

The baboon feeds principally on vegetables, and eggs, of which he can conceal eight at once, in his capacious cheek pouches.

### Tramps and Traupism.

Last Sunday night Elder James Vernon, of the Christian church, in Henderson, preached a novel and entertaining sermon on "Tramps and Traupism." He took as his text Paul's language 2 Thess. iii., 10: "If any man will not work neither shall he eat." He commenced by saying that all political economists divide the human family into three classes, viz.: Producers, Assistant Non-producers and Parasites. A parasite is one who lives off another, not by killing him at once and eating him, but by living off him while he is still alive. He said that such creatures were to be found in all vegetable and animal life. He instanced the hanging moss and ivy in the vegetable and a few of the well-known ones of the animal kingdom. He said that in the human family there were parasites also; the aged, crippled, blind, insane, were the highest in the class. He treated the subject in a thorough manner, giving many illustrations to support his argument, and quoted largely from the Bible. He closed by saying that the modern conviction is that the tramp must go. But where? Christianity does not propose killing him as Herbert Spencer and his great brother, Henry VIII. would do. Neither does it propose to bestow upon him alms promiscuously. It proposes to save him by work. He advocated a great State farm with shops to which the tramp might be sent until he had secured a set of habits and ideas.—Courier Journal.

### NOTICE.

I have employed and constituted Mr. J. A. Davidson as my agent to collect my accounts, notes, etc. Persons owing me, or the estate of the late T. J. Cameron, are requested to settle with him without delay. He is authorized to receipt for me.

J. N. Woods.

June 19, 1894.

### County S. S. Convention.

We shall be glad to have a class come from every Sunday School in the county if possible. Come with banners, badges, or any distinguishing mark you may devise.

It is not expected that the Midway community will furnish dinner for all. The Sunday Schools and communities near will please take their baskets filled and contribute to the enjoyment of the day.

We shall be pleased to have any Sunday School submit a written report of its condition and work.

Let those Sunday Schools that have not contributed come to the convention prepared to make a pledge for the advancement of the work, in the county and state. Several schools have already contributed.

### Harmony of the Gospels.

1. Introductory Period.
2. Luke's preface. Luke 1: 1—4.
3. The beginning of the Gospel. John 1: 1.
4. Annunciation to Zacharias. Luke 1: 5—25.
5. Annunciation to Mary. Luke 1: 26—38.
6. Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Luke 1: 39—56.
7. Joseph's espousal to Mary. Matt. 1: 18—25.
8. Birth of John Baptist. Luke 1: 57—80.
9. Christ the eternal Word. John 1: 1—14.
10. Christ's royal genealogy. Matt. 1: 1—17.
11. Christ's natural genealogy. Luke 3: 23—38.
12. Period of infancy, childhood and private life.
13. Birth of Christ. Luke 2: 1—7.
14. Vision and visit of the Shepherds. Luke 2: 8—20.

### Sunday School Lessons.

With the first of July we begin one year's study of the Life of Christ in chronological order. A harmony of the four gospels is wellnigh indispensable to the successful study of this wonderful life. We have made arrangements for a brief harmony to be published in the Press week by week to assist Sunday school teachers and pupils in their study. Below we give a brief outline of the Life of Christ.

James F. Price.

### Periods in the Life of Christ.

1. Introductory Period. Events prior to the birth of Christ. Time 18 months.
  2. Period of infancy, childhood and private life—from his birth to his baptism—30 years.
  3. Early Judean ministry—from his baptism to his arrival in Galilee—11 months.
  4. Earlier Galilean ministry—from his arrival in Galilee to the Sermon on the Mount—6 to 8 months.
  5. Later Galilean ministry—from the Sermon on the Mount to the feeding of the 5,000—10 months.
  6. Period of Retirement from the feeding of the 5,000 to the feast of Tabernacles—6 months.
  7. Later Judean ministry—from the feast of Tabernacles to the feast of Dedication—3 months.
  8. Perean ministry—from the feast of Dedication to the anointing of Bethany—4 months.
  9. Passion Period—from the anointing at Bethany to the Resurrection—days.
  10. Resurrection Period—from the resurrection to the ascension—forty days.
- James F. Price.

### TWO HUNDRED BURIED.

An Awful Mining Disaster in Wales, With an Unknown Mortality.

Cardiff, Wales, June 23.—A dispatch from Ponty-Fridd, Glamorgan, says that a terrible explosion occurred this afternoon in the Albion colliery, near that place. Two hundred miners are buried beneath the debris of the mine. Their fate is unknown, but it is believed that a large number have been killed.

### TO HANG.

The First Execution in the County for Years.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 22.—Beverly Adams, colored, was convicted yesterday of the murder of Ott Campbell, an aged negro near this city, on May 6. The date of the execution will be fixed by the court next week. This will be the first hanging that has occurred in this county in twelve years and the second in twenty years.

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The difficulty of selling other makes of machines at all in most localities, so long as a Walter A. Wood can be had, has provoked attacks by competitors which are entirely groundless; the machine has reached practical perfection and we are building it season after season without changes, for none are needed.

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3rd, 4th and 5th.

With running, trotting and pacing races, each afternoon, with liberal premiums.

Special Attractions July 4th.—All day, beginning in the morning, with year old trotting race, match base ball game etc.

Afternoon with four races for good purses. At night the grandest display of fireworks money and skill can arrange. The grounds of this association are entirely new, located on the Electric Street Car Line, fine new track, with everything new and modern. Elegant Grand Stand. Entries to harness races close June 20, 1894, entries to running races close at 8 o'clock P. M., July 2nd, 1894. Excursion rates on all railroads and steamboats. For full particulars, entry blanks etc, call on or address the Secretary.

DR. W. H. SANDERS, PADUCAH, KY.

## ROOF PAINT.

Marion, Ky., June 6, 1894.—KINGMAN & Co., St. Mo., Gentlemen:—I bought two Cylone Disc Cultivators of your agent, Mr. M. Schwab, of Marion, and will cheerfully say to any one wanting a cultivator that I have tried them in every way, both harring from and throwing the ground to the corn, also in small as well as in large corn, and they do satisfactory work in every case. I would not think of cultivating a corn crop without them, and would say to any one wanting a cultivator that the Cylone Cultivator is the only cultivator to buy.

GARLAND CARTER.

Save Your Pigs. By regularly feeding Dr. Hogg's Hog and Poultry Remedy. Used and endorsed by leading breeders and feeders the past 18 years. Prevents and arrests disease, stops cough, destroys worms, increases flesh, and hastens maturity. Prices 25 lbs. cases \$12.50. Packages \$2.50, \$1, and 50c. each. For sale by Moore & Orme, druggists, Marion, Ky. Ask for testimonials and insurance proposition.

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R. H. Moore.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. MCNICAN as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. F. FLANARY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BLUE, Jr., as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN T. FRANKS

is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, election November 1894. He will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. His past record is the best guarantee of the future he has to offer.

J. A. MOORE

is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, election Nov. 1894. He will be grateful for your support.

GEO. M. CRIDER

is a candidate for County Clerk, election in Nov., 1894. He will be glad to have your help, if elected he promises a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office.

W. G. ROCHESTER

is a candidate for Judge of the Crittenden County Court. Election Nov. 1894. He will appreciate your vote, and your help.

GREEN B. CRAWFORD

is a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden County. Election Nov. 1894. Your vote and your influence would be appreciated by him.

We are still pining for the Mayfield Monitor's man, "who is in position to know."

Fairness in politics is as much a virtue as in any and everything else. The man who fails to tell the truth in political matters, was not exempt in the injunction "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

Stand by the old Democratic colors. It is easy work to sail the ship when the waters are smooth and no adverse winds; but the true sailor works the harder when the storm comes, and does not abandon his ship at the first approach of trouble. The old principles of Democracy are right; stand by them through internal as well as external trials.

The Globe Democrat says: "General business conditions are better now than they were last year."

The panic which began under a Republican administration will end by and by. People who have the affluence to charge the hard times to Democrats should be fair enough to state that trouble began under the Harrison reign.

The Louisville Post says: Commissioner Baum said that there would be a deficit in pensions July 1, 1894, of \$25,000,000.

There is an actual surplus of \$25,000,000.

The country owes \$40,000,000 by reforming the Pension Bureau.

Commissioner Baum said the pension rolls would call for \$165,000,000 for the year ending July 1, 1896.

Commissioner Lochran says \$140,000,000 will suffice.

Another saving of \$25,000,000 by a reform in the pension bureau.

The protest of Conger against McKinley and McKinleyism at this time, recalls what Blaine said four years ago. He appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and spoke with such earnestness that he smothered his silk hat. "You have admitted," said he, "that the tariff on many articles was too high, and that the revenues of the Government ought to be cut down, and you promised that if they would send you back to power you would revise the tariff and reduce duties to the very lowest limit that was possible without impairing the interests of the capital and the labor engaged in American industries. But instead of doing that you have increased duties upon almost every article in the list and have then knocked \$52,000,000 of revenue off sugar in order to show a net reduction in the total." This is very interesting reading just now but the Republican Senators of 1894 are no more attentive to the warnings of Mr. Blaine than they were in 1890. They oppose any reduction now as then, and we doubt not when the appeal is again made to the people the result in 1896 will be what it was in 1892.—Louisville Times.

then Keys, the Third party nominee for Congress, and John K. Hendricks, candidate for the Democratic nomination, discussed politics at the court house Monday. Mr. Keys lead off. His speech was in a great measure like his former ones; he deplores the condition of mankind generally, lauds Kelley, Coxey, et al., to the skies, says England owns this country and is trying to crush it, charges every evil known to the Democratic party and John Sherman; he says that he is a follower of Jefferson; that Lincoln and Jefferson were close together; that Lincoln was a true follower of Jefferson; the tariff question was to hide the real issue; the money question is the great problem; favors free and unlimited coinage of silver and the issuing of fiat money, the establishment of postal savings banks. He made a good speech from his standpoint, and pleased his party.

Mr. Hendricks made a masterly speech in reply. He said he would in no wise raise the prejudices of the people. Men's judgment and not their passions should be appealed to. It was easy to raise objections to everything, but it was not so easy to provide a remedy; Mr. Keys had complained at everybody and everything, but had not offered a single remedy. Mr. H. said he was in favor of both gold and silver as money, but he was opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver; "free" means without price; "unlimited" means from all sources; under such a law the mine owner could take fifty cents worth of silver and make the government, which is the people, coin it into \$1; all countries could and would pour silver into this country and for every 50 cents worth they would compel our people to give them a dollar. This would be class legislation of the worst kind. He said he was in favor of the government buying a sufficient quantity of silver and coining it into money as the needs of the country demanded. The Democratic party had always favored silver. An international congress, as proposed by McGeary, was the feasible plan to settle the question.

When Mr. Keys says he wishes a wave of fire rolled continuously between this country and England, he should remember that last year England took 261 million bushels of our surplus grain, 300 million pounds of surplus tobacco, millions of pounds of our surplus cotton. Had the fires been rolling, this surplus would have remained at home to still further reduce the price of the farmers' product. Mr. Keys, he said, is attempting to escape his platform; he was dodging the national People's party platform; he would not discuss it, and absolutely denied a portion of it, and was attempting to run on an individual platform. Why not stand by your doctrine, he said to Mr. Keys; what right have you to run away from it.

He then took up the Third party platform and said that to carry out its demands would plunge the people into such a debt and bring about such endless litigation as was never before dreamed of. The people must be taxed to buy the railroads; it would require nine billions of dollars to do this; then the telegraph lines, the telephones, then the sub-treasury warehouses demanded by the platform, all must be bought and paid for, and to get the money the people must be taxed. He said Mr. Keys' platform also demanded that the soldiers be paid the difference between the price of the depreciated currency in which they were paid, and the price of gold at that time, and read a letter from the Secretary of the National People's party convention, stating that that plank was unanimously adopted. This Mr. Hendricks said would necessitate the raising from the people by taxation a few more millions.

Mr. Hendricks said he was in favor of the income tax—a Democratic measure introduced by a Democrat seventeen years ago, and also introduced and advocated by Oscar Turner. He referred to the repeal of the Federal election law, the repeal of the \$15,000,000 sugar bounty, the repeal of the Sherman law. He then discussed the tariff question, paid his respects to the Kelley tramps, and their demand that congress appropriate millions for roads and canals. All these appropriations must come off of the people.

"Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Hendricks, "has not done all that I think he should have done, or ought to do, but doubtless many of you voters belong to the church; do you or would you forsake your church if the pastor failed to do exactly according to your notion."

Mr. Hendricks is a logical speaker, a splendid debater, and is shyly equipped for the campaign. Democrats were amply satisfied with his speech; he made friends here Monday, not only by his able speech, but the modest way in which he referred to his own causes, and gentlemanly manner in which he referred to Capt. Stone, all tended to please the people.

Kelley tarried near Louisville for a week and left a wealthier man; he is wise already when compared to the officials of the Falls City.

The cruel, cowardly murder of the President of France is one of the blackest crimes of the age. Drastic medicine should be given to all shapes, forms, and fashions of anarchy. In mild forms it is stalking through this country today.

The strongest opponents of Capt. J. W. Stone (and we might add the only ones) are disappointed office seekers, who, failing to obtain fodder at the public crib are now "playing even." But people see through the little game, and it won't work.—Paducah Standard.

That Democrats should be fighting one another is strange, and especially, is this true when two worthy men are asking for a nomination, yet there are one or two newspapers in the district whose mission, it seems, in the congressional race, is to misrepresent and abuse every one who does not see through their speculations. They attribute no sincerity of purpose, in fact, no good motives of any character whatever, to those who have opinions or preferences different from their own. Chief among these papers is the one from which the above article is taken, and the paragraph is the staple article of trade it has on hands. Suppose "the strongest opponents of Capt. Stone are disappointed office seekers," who are his strongest enemies? The dilemma has two horns as usual. There are some people who did not fail "to obtain fodder at the public crib," and the editor of the Paducah Standard is one of them. He is by the grace of Capt. Stone drawing a good fat salary to day from the public crib at Washington, and it may be that he is only "playing even" in attributing mercenary motives to every citizen of the district who prefers Hendricks to Stone. "But people see through the little game, and it won't work. Stand by your man, Mr. Standard, if politics is simply "scratch my back and I will scratch yours," you are in the swim. Some how, as you dance around the circle bedecked with war paint, instead of the wild warrior's song, we hear the familiar old strain:

"Woodman, spare the tree! Touch not a single bough! In youth it sheltered me, And I'll protect it now." Or words to that effect.

## BETTER OUTLOOK.

President Cleveland Talks of the Country's Financial Condition.

Nothing in the Actual Situation to Justify Apprehension.

Washington, June 25.—President Cleveland has been closely watching the financial condition of the country and is encouraged by the improved outlook. In an interview this evening the President said:

"The offer of certain of the New York banks to replace from their own vaults the gold withdrawn from the Government Treasury for shipment abroad is certainly thoughtful and patriotic. It not only tends to maintain the Treasury's gold reserve in good condition, but it adds to the stock of popular confidence, which is at all times important."

"The elements which make up our actual situation do not justify any apprehension, and the administration still adheres to its pledge and determination to protect our national credit at all hazards, and to keep the quality of our money equal to the best, so far as the limits of executive power permit."

"Of course croaking and the spreading of disquieting tales is calculated to injure the stringent financial conditions. I assume, however, that there is too much patriotism among our people, and too much familiarity with our resources and capabilities to permit our reserved force and financial vigor to be discredited. When the last government bonds were issued to replenish our stock of gold, it was nearly as low as now, while outside of our gold we had as available money to pay ordinary expenses of the government only about \$19,000,000. We have now besides our gold, and in money applicable to government expenses, more than \$53,000,000."

"I understand it is charged in certain quarters that the payment of matured obligations is postponed to the amount of \$50,000,000 or \$75,000,000. This is not true; we are paying as we go, in the usual way. Last year we paid the balance against us arising from the exports and imports of merchandise, excluding gold and silver was \$64,552,040. The balance in our favor for the same period this year was \$62,960,562, representing a change in our favor of \$1,591,482. These conditions, taking into consideration the willingness of our banks to help the Treasury during any temporary and unusual drain of gold ought to satisfy the most conservative of our safety. It must also not be forgotten that we are no longer purchasing silver and issuing gold obligations therefor."

VENGEANCE WAS SWIFT. Caleb Godley, a Negro, Hanged By a Mob Near Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 26.—This morning passengers on the Bowling Green and Three Springs turnpike, three miles from this city, were startled at finding the dead body of a negro swinging from an oak tree over the pike, and away from side to side in the brisk breeze that was blowing. He was a young man, a mulatto, about twenty-five years of age, and was afterward discovered to be Caleb Godley.

His crime was the usual one and the only one for which Kentuckians take the law into their own hands. Godley had for several years been a

borer on the farm of W. P. Coleman, a prominent and prosperous farmer, of the vicinity where the lynching occurred.

On Sunday last Mrs. Coleman went to the barn, some distance from the house, to gather eggs. Godley was discovered by some white tenants on the farm in a nude condition in the act of slipping up stealthily behind Mrs. Coleman, who was yet unaware of his presence. His purpose was only too evident, and the men who saw him yelled at him and he broke and ran through an old field and made his escape.

He came back, however, yesterday morning, and later was captured; his captors had him in charge last night, intending to bring him to this city, this morning, but about 10 o'clock a large party of unknown men appeared at the Coleman residence and forcibly took charge of the prisoner, and, going a short distance to the pike, hanged him.

After his arrest Godley admitted his guilt and said he had been contemplating and preparing for the assault for a year or more. He was an unmarried man and said to have been of an exceedingly lecherous disposition, having been run out of Allen county on account of an act similar to his as a result of Sunday.

Corner Munkle went out and held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that Godley came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The body was then cut down and will be turned over to his friends, if he has any.

## NEW SALEM.

George Conyers and Wood Garuett are sick.

Mrs. Bart Brown has returned home after a months visit to relatives in town.

The crop prospects to date are the worst in many years. No rain since May 3. There is about 15 per cent. of tobacco crop set in this valley. The wheat harvest is over and the crop promises an average one, though the average sown last fall was but about 85 per cent. of a crop.

Rev. Robert Lafitte filled the stand at New Salem the 31 Sabbath, and preached to a large congregation, Hon. John Hendrick and Hon. Ben Keys spoke to a large audience at New Salem on the 23d.

Phelix Tyner received a severe kick from a horse on the 24th that will lay him up for the summer.

Miss Myra Stevens, of Salem, is the guest of friends in this section. Abraham Millican has sold his farm to W. E. Brown.

Esq. T. C. Campbell came up on the 23d to hear Hendrick and Keys discuss political matters.

Floyd and Franklin will commence threshing this week.

A big crowd at the barbecue at New Salem on the 23d. Good order and a general good time was had by every one.

Bro. Lowery came up to his regular appointment on the 4th. Prof. Wallace Franklin's school has closed at New Salem; so far as we can learn the Professor gave general satisfaction.

Bill Brown of Emmaus and Mac O'Hara of View came down to the speaking on the 23d.

The hay and oats crops are a failure. E. L. Franklin and wife, of Levas visited friends in this section last week.

Miss Dora White has been quite sick for a week past.

The county candidates were around on the 23d, telling the boys what they must do to be saved.

Esq. E. H. Taylor represents the Commonwealth on the grand jury this term.

Stock water is becoming very scarce in many sections. Miss Duke Hayden, of Salem, is the guest of friends in this section.

Robert Carriek and Bob Fritts of near Marion, was the guests of Henry Brewster Saturday and Sunday.

Died, at the residence of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Lowery, the infant son of C. O. Lowery and wife, of Smithland. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this great sorrow.

Miss Nettie George, of Crittenden Springs, is the guest of her grand parents, E. H. Taylor and wife.

Miss Wright, of Tenn., is the guest of the family of Barton Brown this week.

## FREDONIA.

Mr. Rogers, of Hopkinsville, editor of the Republican Banner, was here last Friday in the interest of his paper. I think he has several subscribers here.

A. S. Threlkeld has a good second hand Green River Tire Shrinker that he wants to sell very cheap, as he has bought a new one.

There was a good rain in the adjoining neighborhood Thursday, and some of the farmers planted tobacco all day Friday; awful dry here.

Bennett Henderson and Frank Pastour were here last week hauling around among the voters. Pastour has a fine watch as a premium; also a certificate from the chief clerk and auditor of state for being the best

county clerk in the State of Kentucky, and ought to be re-elected; he has but one hand.

R. T. Rushing, of Crittenden, was visiting relatives in town two or three days last week.

A large crowd of the young people went to Marion last Wednesday and Thursday nights to attend the musical entertainment at the opera house by Mrs. Thomas.

S. C. Bennett is selling at prices to suit the times. Dr. Todd, of Shady Grove, was over to see Mr. McChesney, of Caldwell Springs, last week, who is in an almost hopeless condition, from rheumatism.

There was a nice lot of catt' delivered here last Saturday by Burnett Oliver, and at Anora for Charley Ballard; some of them were dandies.

Mrs. J. E. Crider has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, for the past week. T. J. Greer has been quite sick for the past week.

Joseph F. Carter, of Union county, was visiting his brother, John T. Carter, the first of the week.

Quincy Love was in town Sunday and Monday. Miss Metcalf is visiting at R. R. Morgan's.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended the dedication services at Flat Rock last Sunday.

Miss Mary Wyatt returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Princeton.

Mrs. Lily Stegar, of Princeton, was visiting her parents, T. E. Easley and wife the first of the week.

The hay crop will be short in this vicinity. The weather is hot the ground is dry, but we can not change it, no use to try.

Do not forget S. C. Bennett if you need furniture.

## LEVIAS.

James Threlkeld and daughter, Miss Leona, of Hampton, visited relatives here last week.

The finest wheat crop known for years has just been harvested.

The choir at this place has secured a lot of Southern Harmony song books and are furnishing this old time music, much to the delight of everybody.

L. L. Price and family visited near Carverville last week.

W. T. Suggs and E. H. Taylor represent this section in the circuit court.

Candidates Franks, Woods and Crawford have been in our midst recently. His example in leading others to attend, etc. Discussion to be opened by J. H. Morse.

A full attendance is requested and every one is at liberty to express themselves upon subjects. Come out and "let us reason together," that we may have union in the great Sunday school work, at least in Marion.

Since the organization of this mass meeting the Sunday school interest has greatly increased. Yet there is room for greater, by our continued efforts we will cause many others yet to realize, "that in the harvest field there is work to do."

Yours sincerely, J. P. Pierce, M. H. Miles, S. D. Hodge, Committee.

On account of the whooping-cough being prevalent in Midway community, they will not be able to do as much as they desired for the S. S. convention; but they will do what they can, and we hope that we shall have the hearty co-operation of the people.

J. F. PRICE.

STATEMENT OF THE DISTRICT PRESIDENTS Among The Schools.

SHADY GROVE. Shady Grove is one of our county towns, and we made them a call the third Sunday morning in June. They have two schools. Each met at their respective places of worship, and made their lessons brief, after which the two schools came together at the Baptist church and we made them a talk contrasting the town and country on schools, training of children, and words of encouragement.

Methodist:—Pupils present, 30; W. I. McConnell, Supt.; absent: T. F. Traylor, secretary.

Baptist:—Pupils present, 30; J. L. Cardwell, Supt.; Miss Laura Todd, secretary; absent.

They are trying to get ready to have their schools represented at Midway by their choir. R. T. Bird is the leader and we want to say they have good singing material at Shady Grove.

SUGAR GROVE.

We called on this school in the evening, found 60 pupils in attendance. A. A. Deboe is a model superintendent; Edward Walker, secretary. The superintendent read and commented in a brief and pointed way a connective chapter as an opening lesson. Our theme here was the work, in which we reviewed in a brief manner. They are coming to the convention. Ed Walker leader of choir.

MIDWAY.

We visited this school the fourth Sunday in June. Pupils present, 40; H. Hughes, superintendent; Miss Nannie Wheeler secretary; Rev. H. B. Fox leader of choir.

Our theme here was: "Take courage and go forward." Rev. H. B. Fox followed with a good talk. Bible authority for Sunday schools. They use the Bible helps. The county convention will meet with this school July 6.

CRAYNEVILLE.

We called at this school in the evening. Pupils present, 58; P. H. Woods, Supt.; Miss Ray Woods, secretary. Theme: "Review of the work," second, "go forward." They filled out the report, accompanied with \$1.50. They use the Bible helps. This is an evergreen and model school.

J. B. McNEELY, H. S. WHEELER, District Presidents.

# A SURE-ENOUGH Closing Out Sale.

Having concluded to discontinue our business we will from this date sell goods for Spot Cash only and Cheaper than you ever bought them.

This is no advertising scheme gotten up to mislead and deceive people, but it is a fair square thing and a plain open and shut business proposition we have got the goods to sell and will positively turn them loose at prices that will make them go. We will guarantee to give you better value for your money than you have ever had offered before.

NOTHING RESERVED, EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED ALIKE. Buggies, Wagons, Harness

Stoves, Saddles, Cutlery, Implements,

Hardware and Building Material of All Kinds.

Come and get your choice of the bargains before the stock is broken. DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT, and thereby save us the unpleasantness of refusing you.

PIERCE & SON, Marion, Ky.

All parties owing us will please make their arrangement to settle at once, we are forced to push collection.

The Sunday school mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, July 1, at 4 o'clock. Devotional exercises to be conducted by H. F. Ray.

PROGRAME.

Relation of Parents to a Sunday school.

1. Benefits derived by parents themselves and their own children.

Discussion opened by Bro. Guthrie.

2. Influence of parent on school. His example in leading others to attend, etc. Discussion to be opened by J. H. Morse.

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While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy.

When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Having been silent for two weeks, we are still in the land of the living. Notice a few items below, of what we have to offer you:

Granulated sugar 21 lbs for \$1.00 Extra No. 1 coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00 Country lard, 9c per pound by the side.

Country lard 8c per lb in original packages.

Arbuckle coffee 25 cents. Best Virginia sorghum 30 cts per gallon; in 5 or 10 gallon lots at reduced price. Schwab.

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at H. K. Wood's drug store.

Special Notice. We actually need what you owe us. We can not wait longer and positively must collect right away. Please don't neglect this matter, it is important to us, and may save trouble and money for you.

Pierce & Son.

J. L. Stewart, the photographer, will do portrait work for those wanting pictures for cuts to go in the boom edition at reduced prices. He also has the contract for making all the views; call on him and get work that is first-class and very cheap. He has a fine new view instrument—the best in the city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



# THE PRESS.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.  
MARION, KY., JUNE 9, 1894.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Wire at Schwab's.  
A mighty dull circuit court.  
Dr. T. H. Cossett, Dentist, Marion.  
The teachers are eyeing the best school.

Now for the barbecues, politics and summer fights.  
Born to the wife of Wm. Hodges, June 25, a boy.

The first day of circuit court does not draw big crowds as of yore.

Only two disc cultivators left.  
M. Schwab.

The river bottom farmers are revived since the soaking rain Tuesday.

Late seed potatoes plentiful at Schwab's. Come early if you want any.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Post Oak the second Sunday in July at 3:30 p. m.

The congressional primary is on the 1st Saturday in August. Paste this in your hat.

There will be plenty of wheat, the harvesters report a fine crop of plump healthy grain.

C. M. Fleenor, of Hopkinsville, was in town Tuesday and submitted plans for the new school house.

Buggies, spring wagons and surreys all sizes and grades at Schwab's. Lowest prices ever heard of.

There were only three marriage licenses issued in this county in the month of June.

500 pairs slippers for ladies, misses and children, all shapes and sizes; must be sold if prices will sell them.

When people are bilious and dyspeptic, they need a laxative medicine. In such cases Ayer's Pills give perfect satisfaction.

Mr. A. M. Henry was at Calvert City Monday; he sold a nice monument to parties at that place and went down to put it up.

After the let of next month the postoffice department will issue no more postal notes. Money order fees have been reduced as a substitute.

Mr. Walter M. Asher, of Shady Grove, was before the board of pension examiners yesterday. He belonged to Company C, 20th Kv.

Louis Bebout has gone to Princeton to take charge of the Princeton department of the Republican Banner, a paper printed at Hopkinsville. Louis is a splendid young man in every particular, and will prove a valuable addition to the paper.

S. D. Hodge & Co., have a full and complete stock of Dry Goods and Clothing which they are making special prices for the next 30 days, as they expect to invoice soon and money is easier counted than goods. You will do well to see them before buying.

"It has cured others and will cure you" is truly only of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better assurance could you have that a remedy will cure you, than the fact that it has cured such multitudes of others?

Ed. Brown, of Levisa, reached town breathless Monday morning. He had discovered in the court docket, as published in the Press, that "Ed. Brown" had been indicted for petty larceny, and he came to town to see about it. Upon investigation he found that he was not the only "Ed. Brown" in Crittenden and that it was the other fellow who was charged with the crime.

The little six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoagland died rather unexpectedly at Marion Hotel Friday. Mr. H. had been in the employ of the Press a month, and since he came to Marion the baby had been fretful. Thursday night it grew worse, and on Friday it died of cholera infantum. The remains were taken to Terre Haute for cremation.

Mr. John Skelton seems to have abandoned the canvass for congress and embarked in the medicine business. He has a stand in the court house yard this week and a sign that reads like this: "Pains and aches cured free of charge; on a box are a few bottles of medicine, warranted to knock the headache at first sight, and near by is a negro and a banjo warranted to give the headache at first sight. It is reported that John is preparing for the profession of an itinerant medicine peddler, and his work this week is to furnish up himself and crew for meeting with prominent crowds at the various public gatherings and sell them the elixir of life contained in the bottles. He was not, on hand, only as an auditor, in the discussion Monday, and it looks very much like he had abandoned all hope of going to congress in the near future.

## George Jolly Dead.

LOLA, Ky., June 26, 1894.  
News has just reached here of the sudden death of George Jolly, caused from a stroke on the face last Saturday, and which resulted in blood poisoning.

## County Court Matters.

A. R. Hughes qualified as administrator of L. R. Hughes, deceased.  
R. F. Dorr allowed \$20 for making seats for court house.  
M. M. Tabor was granted an order permitting him to appropriate 27½ acres of vacant land.

Theo. Voizer allowed \$10 for services as bridge commissioner.  
James Coyle was granted peddler's license.

Alex. Younger was appointed road surveyor.

J. C. Griffin was granted coffee house license to do business in Dycusburg, he having paid the \$150 license tax.

## A Wandering Lunatic.

Tuesday evening sheriff Franks took charge of a man who had been wandering around the neighborhood for two or three days. A glance at him and a few words from him was sufficient to convince any one that he was a lunatic. He was taken before Judge Pratt and a jury soon returned a verdict of lunacy. He gave his name as Tom of Scotland, or John Tom Johnson. He was taken to Hopkinsville yesterday.

## The Bonds Delivered.

The trustees of Marion Graded School have sold and delivered the school bonds, and now have \$8,000 in Marion Bank to the credit of the district. Plans for the new house are being perfected as rapidly as possible, and just as soon as everything is gotten in shape the plans and specifications will be submitted to contractors for bids for the construction of the house. It is thought that the contract will be let by August 1, and work commenced immediately thereafter. The building will be a two story brick of seven or eight rooms.

## Deaths.

Mr. James Lamb, one of the old and substantial citizens of the county, died at his home in the Shady Grove neighborhood Thursday of last week.

Wiley Ford died Saturday at his home three miles north of Marion, of consumption. He was a good, industrious, honest citizen, and had many friends to regret his death. He leaves a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of the community.

## Gone Again.

Mr. Lewis Thomas suddenly departed from his home near Crittenden Springs a few days since. Several months ago he became dissatisfied with home, thinking that his wife and children did not treat him right, and left for parts unknown. After remaining away a few months he came back and has been at home as usual until a few days ago, when he left again.

## A Card of Thanks.

En. Press: I desire to thank, as sincerely as I know how, the good people of Marion and my neighborhood, and others too, for their great kindness and assistance in my great trouble—the untimely death of my son George. I shall ever remember with gratitude unspeakable these things.

Barbara Hawkins.

Mr. Edgar C. Whittemore, editor of the Grand Rivers Herald, was in town Tuesday. He spent a few days at Crittenden Springs. Mr. Whittemore has great faith in the future of Grand Rivers, and his faith leads him to remain with the now apparently deserted village. His paper is the only one that shines out from the night of gloom that has settled over the place. "When the matters in court are all adjudicated, and the panic has passed away," says Mr. Whittemore, "Grand Rivers will flourish again. We have the advantages that make a prosperous town and time will bring to us the means to utilize them."

"That has a check for \$30, in it," said Trustee Wolf, of the Iron Hill school district, as he deposited a letter in the post office addressed to a school supply company. Continuing he said: "When the agents were around last year with a law to force the trustees to buy charts, we made a conditional contract for the goods for \$57.00. According to the conditions of our contract we could revoke the order, if so disposed, within a certain time. We did revoke it, and instead of taking their goods, the house, agreed to knock off the \$27.00, rather than be troubled with the matter. Don't you guess those folks make a big profit on that kind of goods?"

Dr. R. L. Moore, of Marion, one of the purest, best and most energetic and able young men in Crittenden county, is a candidate for nomination by the Democratic party as Railroad Commissioner. He is, in every essential particular, a gentleman well worthy the responsible position he asks at the hands of the people, and if elected, as the Journal is more than willing he should be, he will not only reflect honor upon himself, but be of great advantage to the State.—Henderson Journal.

## THE GREATEST CRIME.

The Grand Jury Accuses John Mullinax of Willful Murder.

## The Trial set for Next Wednesday

The examining trial, that which usually follows a crime like that of John Mullinax in the killing of Geo. Hankins was to have been before the county judge last Saturday, but the investigation trial was dispensed and when the grand jury was organized Monday, this case was the first business before it. Tuesday evening the jury marched into the court room, and delivered to Judge Pratt the official instrument, charging the defendant with willfully murdering his victim. The court immediately ordered the prisoner brought from the jail into court. In a few minutes, the large, robust, young man was standing before Judge Pratt. He heard the terrible charge stated without showing the slightest emotion. When asked if he had employed counsel, he replied in the negative and said he had no money or property whatever to pay lawyers. The court then appointed Moore & Bennett to defend. After a consultation the attorneys asked that the case be set for some day late in the term. The commonwealth's attorney asked that some day in the second week be chosen. Judge Pratt named the 9th day of the term, and asked the clerk to issue the subpoenas and the sheriff to serve them at once. Unless there is an unexpected hitch, the trial will certainly take place.

When Mullinax was first incarcerated he promised the Press a picture of himself and said he would sit for it any time. When he stepped to the jail door Tuesday he found the camera facing him; he turned his back towards it, and shrunk away from the light, saying that his lawyers advised him not to permit it. When reminded of his promise, he said must follow the advice of his lawyers.

The sheriff began the work of summoning the witnesses yesterday morning. The commonwealth has 38 witnesses and the defendant 21. In several instances each side has the same witness.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. B. D. Bailey, sheriff of Webster county, refusing to serve papers in the King case; one dismissed upon payment of cost by the defendant. The cost was \$2.15.  
Same vs. Bob Cowan, dismissed.  
Same vs. Conns Cowan, dismissed.  
Same vs. Berry Rich, dismissed.  
Same vs. Ed. McCaslin, forfeited bail bond; judgment \$150.  
Same vs. same, judgment \$50.

The following pauper idiot claims of \$27.50 each were allowed: Kate Moore, Sydney Jones, F. J. Holloman, Chas. R. Davenport, Evana Holloman.

The divorce suit of Moon vs. Moon was dismissed by plaintiff.  
John A. Moore applied for license to practice law, and O. M. James and W. J. Debow were appointed to examine him.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. King, dismissed.  
Same vs. Marion Conger, dismissed.  
Same vs. Coleman Rushing and Jim Campbell, dismissed by Commonwealth for re-submission to grand jury.

Same vs. Ben King, dismissed.  
Same vs. John C. Moore, continued.

The cases of the Commonwealth against the following persons were continued: Robt. Hodge, G. Millican, Wm. Maynard, Thos. Myers, Ralph Bugg, Lee Brooks, Dick Carr, Horace Walker, Maggie Yates, Houston Armstrong, Wm. Johnson, Rich'd Jones, Wm. Bailey, C. Nicholson, Elsie Trail, Lacey Wright, Altzer Wright, Wm. Shuey, Harry Millican, Sam Patterson, John Quintermus, W. A. Simpson, Jode Aarous, Rousseau Key, J. S. Murray, Jaa. M. Ford, Chas. Murphy, Joe Hollowell, Geo. Woolf, Melvin Roberts, Neut Stallion.

Neut Stallion fined \$50 for flourishing a pistol.

Obe Simmons was fined \$40 for flourishing a pistol, and \$25 for breach of peace; he is in jail to pay the fines.

Horace Sage fined \$40 breach of peace.

Jno. Humes was acquitted of the charge of disturbing worship.

Court is to-day engaged in the trial of Ed. Long, charged with attempting to burn a barn.

Mr. W. D. Bailey, the gentlemanly sheriff of Webster county, was in town Monday. When on the bench Judge Givens ruled him to appear in court and told why he did not attend to some business that was sent over to Webster. Mr. B. did not get over to see about it until this week, and the officers remitted their charges, except \$2.15, and the ride from and to Dixon.

Southern Spoke and Rim Company at Paducah buys hickory logs delivered on banks of Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland river. They also buy hickory in the trees or lands bordering on the above rivers. For particulars, prices, etc., address them at Paducah, Ky.  
E. E. Burt, Manager.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Horace Sage Swallows a Poisonous Dose, But the Doctors Save Him.

Two weeks ago the Press stated that Horace Sage walked 128 miles to surrender himself to the sheriff to answer an indictment for a breach of the peace. Yesterday a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of guilty and fixing his fine at \$40.00. Sage was chatting with the clerk at the time and asked if there was anything convenient "to take medicine in." A glass was found, he stepped to the water cooler, took a vial from his pocket, mixed its contents with water and swallowed the decoction; took a seat and in a few moments was as limber as a cotton string. He was carried to Dr. Clark's office, where the board of pension examiners happened to be in session, and the doctors soon had him vomiting, and from the very door of death he returned to consciousness in a few hours, and is chummy enough this morning. He says the dose he took was a mixture of morphine and nux vomica. Had not medical assistance been near, he would have probably died within an hour. He has had some family trouble, having separated from his wife. He came from Indiana to this county a year or two ago, and was for a time engaged in the tie business. He married a daughter of J. C. Stephenson, a good citizen of this county. He claims to be distantly related to Russell Sage, the New York millionaire.

## TOLU.

The weather still continues dry and hot. What is the matter with the present administration that we don't have rain?

Wheat threshing has commenced; the whistle of the engine and the hum of the thresher can be heard from early dawn until twilight, whether the Wilson Bill passes or not.

Owing to the continued drouth the corn crop looks rather inferior.

We have plenty of drummers, candidates, dry weather and fleas, all of which are not a necessity or luxury. Our village blacksmith, Cam Wallace, says there is a great deal more pleasure in fishing that there is at work.

Mr. T. S. Croft and Dr. J. O. Dixon are visiting relatives in Hopkins county this week.

We understand there will be a big barbecue and picnic in Col. R. W. Foster's woodland, near Tolu July 14. A good time is anticipated as there will be a score of candidates on hand to say their speeches. Everybody invited, including the Press.

There was a young man in this vicinity last Sunday with his hair parted in the middle, dressed in a straw hat, and it said wears a corset for heart disease. Next.

Any person desiring information as to how he should live, act, talk and vote, can probably get all the latest methods on the above that he would want at this place.

Our merchants say they have had an unusually good trade this spring, especially in farming implements and machinery.

Will Wallace's is the place for a good shave, shine, shampoo, lemonade and peanuts.

A fisherman at Hurricane Island has a nest little boat for sale; will sell cheap. For terms, price and pedigree apply on board or to

Modoc, Tolu, Ky.

## FORDS FERRY.

Several of our young folks attended church at Cave-in-Rock Sunday night.

Mrs. L. H. Fritts is at Crittenden Springs for her health.

Mrs. Hull, of Moele, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rankin of Clementsburgh.

Mrs. Woodside is quite sick at H. M. Cook's farm.

Wheat threshing will soon begin. There is now at the landing an engine and separator for W. D. Johnson & Co., and a separator for Paris & Shoemaker.

Nathan Manard, of the Springs neighborhood sold Hugh McConnell some nice hoes last week.

## Hail Storm.

Tuesday evening a rain, wind and hail storm swept over the country north and east of Marion. In the Repton neighborhood a good deal of damage was done in the blowing down of fences and timber, and some wheat crops were blown flat.

The growing corn was considerably damaged by the hail, which fell in stones the size of a partridge egg. Mr. M. Brantley says he never before had a crop so badly damaged by hail. While these were the bad features, the storm was not without its blessings, for it brought a refreshing rain to many growing crops.

"We had forty acres of corn just about shoulder high, pretty as a picture, before the hail storm Tuesday," said Thos. Woody, of the Repton neighborhood, "after the storm the blades were not only gone, but even the stalks were crushed to the ground. Slugs of ice as big as your three fingers fell thick and fast, and did the destruction."

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. N. Calk is very sick.  
Mrs. A. Dewey is visiting friends in Henderson.

Thomas Cochran was in Hopkinsville Sunday.

Mrs. Judith Wheelerspent last week at Dameron.

Mr. A. B. Daniel, of Lola, was in town yesterday.

Miss Vic Cameron is the guest of friends in Tolu.

W. J. Howerton went to Dameron Tuesday to stay a few weeks.

Mr. G. E. Grissom has accepted a position as foreman of the Monitor.

Mr. W. G. Hammond spent a few days in Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Green B. Crawford and family, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Prof. W. B. Davis, of Shady Grove, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Stokely Henson, of Dixon, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor of this place.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, clerk of the Caldwell Circuit Court, spent Tuesday in town.

Prof. McCall, of Logan Female College, was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Wallace, of Tolu, was with friends in Marion last week.

Mrs. Bettie Williams, of Henderson county, is the guest of Rev. W. H. Miley's family.

Mr. David Kevil, of Sparta, Ky., is visiting his fathers family, Mr. J. B. Kevils of this place.

Miss Mattie Kevil returned home from Pineville, Ky., Wednesday where she has been visiting.

Rev. H. G. Summers, of Dixon, was in town Tuesday. He and family are guests of relatives near town.

Mrs. Rachel Orr will spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. Ida Clement, in the View neighborhood.

Mr. H. C. Moore, of Hopkinsville, was in town Sunday. He spent the day with his mother near town.

Last week Miss Alice Griffith attended the annual missionary meeting of the M. E. church at Louisville.

Mrs. Eddie Daniel and son, Mr. R. C. Daniel, left for Paducah Saturday, having spent some weeks with friends in Marion.

Miss Lucy Thomas returned to her home at Clarksville Monday. She is a vivacious young lady and made many friends during her stay in Marion.

Misses Zilla and Zena Moore, and their brother Mr. Shannon Moore, of Sherman, Texas, and guests of their uncle, Mr. A. H. Carlin, of this place. They will spend several weeks in Kentucky.

Misses Mary Baker and Macey Catfield returned to their home at Harrisburg, Ill's Saturday, Miss Annie Wilson accompanying them home.

Messrs. John and Will Baker, and Mr. Johnson came over to accompany them home.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Duke S. Hill and Miss Melton were united in marriage at the residence of the father of the bride, a prominent merchant of Blandville, Ky. Mr. Hill and his bride were tendered a reception at Mr. T. M. Hill's, the groom's father, a prominent farmer of this county, last night. Mr. Hill is a successful teacher of penmanship and book-keeping. He is very popular in this county and his many friends join with the Press in wishing him and his lovely bride all the happiness desirable.

Ed. Franks is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second district. Ed. commenced his career of running for congress in the First district, and the probabilities are that it he will keep moving up until he gets to the Republican district in the mountains he may be elected. If perseverance and talking goes for anything, Colson may look out for Ed. in about ten years.

## Deeds Recorded.

Abram Millikan to Mary E. Brown 21 acres for \$200.

T. H. Prewett to J. H. Prewett house and lot for \$800.

W. G. Bebout to J. B. Wroten 10 acres for \$100.

W. S. Kemp, sr., to W. S. Kemp, jr., 86 acres, deed of gift.

Everything is now said to be favorable for beginning work on the proposed railroad between this city and Cairo along about the first of August. Yesterday Maj. Olcott took a trip down the proposed routes relative to seeing about the rights of way. The citizens of the villages along both routes are very anxious for the road and have agreed to furnish the rights of way. The matter of determining which route shall be chosen will be settled some time next week by a committee of railroad people and the citizens.

The distance to East Cairo by the Wickliffe route is thirty-one miles. The length of the other route is 32½ miles, or a difference of 1½ mile. A profile, etc., of the new road will be completed in a few days.—Paducah News.

## SAM JONES

will deliver two lectures in Marion July 31st, in the afternoon and at night.

## A Card from Mr. Woods.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY: Having been earnestly requested by my friends from all political parties and having received the unanimous voice of the Democratic Committee to become a candidate for county clerk, (and being a willing subject), I hereby take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election as your county clerk, and if elected promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as I have ever endeavored to do in the past. I feel thankful to you for the many favors you have shown me and the confidence reposed in me in the past. I hope I have done no official or other act to cause you to feel aggrieved or to regret the interest that you have heretofore manifested in my behalf, and if you in your wisdom should at the next November election again favor me with said office I will surely appreciate the favor as much as any man could, and will use every endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no partiality to any one on account of politics, position or color.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

By reason of the greatest money panic the world ever knew, the long life of promises to pay, the restless pillow from fear of their fatal results and the cost of collecting same. We are forced either to abandon our old system of doing business or continue in it and face the inevitable bankruptcy of the two horrend dilemna's we take the former. Charity begins at home, he that provides not for his own household has already denied the faith; a man that is not true to the interest of his family and creditors can under no circumstances make a good citizen. So after the first day of July we will cease to credit anybody and adopt a strict cash system. We only ask of you what is required of us; when we buy wheat or corn of the farmer, when the last load is weighed he wants his money and expects to get it. The only way to make it an absolute certainty that the farmer will get his money is for you to pay us spot cash. Then we will know exactly what we are doing. The above is not written merely to get our name in the papers but from a business stand point, which you will certainly find to be true by investigation at the first day of July. We thank each and every one of you for your past patronage and hope by honest and fair dealings we have merited your confidence to the extent that you will continue to trade with us; which, under a cash system, we can serve you more cheerfully than we have in the past.

Your Friends,  
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Look for Them.

The taxes for 1894 are due. Get ready to pay them. In the next issue of this paper will be published a list of appointments for the people to meet me and pay taxes. The law requires this, and I trust you will be on hand.

John T. Franks, S. C. C.

Sturgis, Ky., June 13, 1894.—En. Press:—The Methodists will give a big barbecue and picnic at Sturgis, July 4. Last year we had 1500 people, this time we expect 3000. Centrally located, easily accessible, a pretty woods, special 4th July oration. Bands of Music and plenty of eating should draw us a good crowd.

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## INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

### From Correspondents.

The person who owns an Electro-poise possesses a treasure of immense value. W. O. Florence, Avena, Ky.

The Electro-poise is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Brad-fordville, Ky.

The physician will have to adopt the Electro-poise in their practice. Dr. A. B. Loye, Bedford, Ky.

We have had good results in curing various ailments with the Electro-poise. J. W. Cotton, Bardotown, Ky.

Typhoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electro-poise relieved of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

I cured a young calf that I am sure would have died had I not used the Electro-poise on it. The result was quick and satisfactory. Mrs. B. H. Pryor, Eppeson, Ky.

The Electro-poise has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shankland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electro-poise is worth \$100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.



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## HER NAME NEVER PRINTED.

Curious Ill Luck Which for Years Followed a Washington Woman.

It looks as though society notoriety is not to be the fate of one Washington woman whose name for some half-dozen years has been omitted from all published accounts of gatherings in which she has taken part. An overmastering curiosity prompted her to institute an investigation into the matter. She found then that so far from the omission having been intentional on the part of the correspondents, it arose from the fact that she was personally unknown even by sight to them. Having satisfied herself on this score, the incognito shortly thereafter ordered her carriage, and, calling for a friend, took her for a drive. The little excursion, planned for pleasure, had a most disastrous termination, as the horses, taking fright, ran away and, getting beyond the control of the coachman, the vehicle was overturned and both ladies injured. The owner of the carriage, quite seriously, in the midst of her pain as she was being carried home there flashed through her mind the thought that the runaway would be given space in the papers. Then, as the turn-out was her property, her name would of necessity figure in the account. The following morning a detailed account of the accident appeared in the paper, but by a strange fatality that has for so long ruled her elimination from print, her name was not mentioned. That of her companion was several times repeated in the article, which would up by stating that "a friend who was in the carriage at the time was also injured."

## HAD A PASS.

But Found That Plenty of Cash Had to Go With It.

Somebody connected with one of the steamboat lines plying between New York and Boston gave a country cousin of his a pass to Boston from New York. It entitled the bearer to "one first-class passage." I stood just behind the owner of the pass as we lined up in front of the ticket office to secure staterooms. The passholder wanted the best of the boat, and he was visibly annoyed when the purser said the best rooms were all gone. All that he could offer was No. 77 and "two dollars please!" "But I've got a pass!" remonstrated the owner thereof, with an expression of pained surprise. "Two dollars, please!" "Well, say, you'll hear from this," but he paid the money under protest. Then he went down to supper determined to get square. He ordered raw oysters, Irish stew, a beefsteak, lemon pie, ice cream, chocolate cake and a pint of wine. When the intelligent waiter presented him with a check for \$3.30 he almost fainted. "But I've got a pass!" he gasped. "That pass is in travel on, not to eat on or sleep on," said the waiter, sardonically. "This was dreadful, but the passholder paid the check in a dazed sort of way, and I offered him a cigar when we reached the deck. He smoked a long time and then said: "Cousin Harry said this was going to be a free excursion, but it has already cost me more than a first-class railroad fare to Boston, and we're not yet twenty-five miles out of New York."

## A PECULIAR STONE.

It is Called the Devil's Looking Glass and Dazzles the Eyes.

"One of the most peculiar of stone formations is this 'devil's looking glass,' on the Nolichucky river, said a traveler to a reporter. "It is a pale-matte which rises abruptly from the river to a height of about 200 feet. It is perfectly smooth and about 100 feet wide. When the sun is at a certain stage it throws a shadow over the water and reflects the countenances as a mirror would, dazzling the eyes of the beholder, sometimes almost blinding him with its brightness. "To go upon the river in a skiff and look down into the water is to see an image reflected, but always distorted. It is this which gave the name to the formation, and there are several interesting legends connected with it, some of which are devotedly believed by the mountaineers. One of these is that every night at midnight, when the moon shines, the devil goes there to bathe and make up his toilet, using the rock, with the reflection of the moonlight, as a looking glass."

## Past Press Ethics.

A Paris boulevard paper publishes the following dialogue between a member of the cabinet of ministers and a newspaper man who is paid by the former under the condition that he must keep up the appearance of opposing the minister. Says the journalist: "Can I call you 'cassino' or 'dirty hog'?" "Of course," answers the minister, "but make a change once in a while in your epithets; put me down as a 'bandit' for instance. But never venture to denigrate me as a 'chequer' (brilliant) or 'taker' (the only epithet that makes a bad impression upon the public)."

## The Hector's Announcement.

Is one of the smaller cities of New England there was an Episcopal church, which had two mission chapels, commonly known as the East End mission and the North End mission, from the parts of the city where they were respectively located. One day the rector gave out the notice, in his most distinguished high-church tone, as follows: "There will be a service at the North End mission at three o'clock and at the East End at five. Children will be baptized at both."

## ONE SPECIES OF BLACK MAIL.

Threatening to Build a Stable in a Good Location.

There is no other city in the United States where the negative use of private property has become such an abuse as in New York. In many instances this dog-in-the-manger policy won't build himself and won't let anybody else build—but a species of conservatism that belongs to the middle ages. But in very many it is simply and purely a species of blackmail. The property owners next door or in the near neighborhood would willingly buy out the objectionable place only the price is fixed far above the market rates. "We can't pay such a price as that. Why, it's twice as much as the property is worth!" "Very well—it's your price—you can take it or leave it. I'm going to build a stable on it if you don't purchase!" And there you are. All through the heart of business New York this real estate blackmail is held over the heads of those who would build begetting the gross fear of a great city. It is not by small holders, but by very rich men, or by estates managed by agents. Whenever an enterprising man or big corporation desires to build a new business block anywhere, he or it is almost sure to find the owner of this kind to embarrass or stop the projected improvement. It may be the estate is founded on ground rents, or it may be the property of some resident abroad who is satisfied with the present investment and won't sell at all. The probability is, however, that the owner will sell, but demands such an exorbitant price that it comes very properly under the head of blackmail. It is to pay me so much—you can't get along without my plot—it is my price, or stop!

## WOMAN'S LATEST.

She Has the Creases Pressed Out of Her Dresses.

When a man wants creases put in his trousers he sends them to the tailor and pays for the work. When the New York tailor-made woman wants the creases taken out of her skirt and coat-tails she walks into the up-town shop where she bought her gown, pulls off her Prince Albert, drops her dress on the floor, tells the clerk to "hurry them up," and waits. It takes about half an hour for the pressers to do the work, and neither gets a penny. That's where the commanding spirit of the tailor-made woman shows itself. Friday is the great bustling day, and often there are thirty damsels waiting about in silk, velvet, and dressy waists, bonnets and gloves, with pocketbooks and shopping bags in their hands. There are some droll spectacles among them. While waiting for her clothes to come up one girl will do elaborate exercise; another will put in the time showing her stout mother how to stand. Books on everything from Sandow to the "Heavenly Twins" are seen; occasionally a woman shines her finger nails while her neighbor has a hand glass looking for holes in her back teeth. The suits come up, one by one, in beautiful shape; an obliging little girl assists in putting them on, and the exultant owner goes off to come again in a week or two and go through the same performance. After a rainy day the crowd increases to be pressed would delay the regular business if the staff of pressmen were smaller.

## Possibilities of Surgery.

The extent to which the human body can be mutilated without causing death is beyond what most people think. Of course the removal of the largest limb is a familiar fact, but the successive removal of all the limbs would in most cases result in nothing worse than inconvenience. In the same way the internal organs may be removed with no injury to life or intellect. A portion of the intestines has been cut out and the ends sewed together and their normal action and function have not been interfered with.

## Almoner Higby's Cherry Tree.

In the management of a cherry tree the late Almoner Higby of Watson, Wisconsin, may be regarded by some people as wise in his day and generation. When 9 years old he planted a cherry tree from which grew a tree that was known by his parents as "the boy's tree." When it began to bear cherries he picked the fruit, sold it, and saved the money. This he continued to do during his entire life. Last summer, at the age of 59, his health declined, and the tree also began to decay. So he cut it down, had the trunk sawed into boards, and with his own hands made a pretty cherry coffin for himself. A few days after he died, and all his funeral expenses were paid from the money that he had saved as the proceeds of the sale of the cherries.

## San Juan Valley.

The report of archeological discoveries in the San Juan valley is something that has been expected for a long time past. It was known to a few persons there were interesting unexplored cliff dwellings there, and doubtless many have had the matter in mind. The San Juan is separated from civilization by a rough country, and the approach, whether by way of Colorado from the East, or through Utah from the North and West, is difficult. The region lies in the Southwestern corner of Utah.

## RICH AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

A Man Who Woke One Day to Find Himself a Millionaire.

To be a millionaire for six years and not know it has apparently been the luck of A. P. Cunningham of Washington. Mr. Cunningham is a clerk in the document room of the senate. Recently he was informed that his uncle, John Cunningham, died in Australia six years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. He is the sole heir of his uncle, all his relatives who might have come in for a share of the estate being dead. Mr. Cunningham is the son of Patrick Joseph Cunningham.

The latter had two brothers, named John and Francis, who were natives of Ireland, and came from Dundalk to America in 1826. They went to Montreal, then to Philadelphia, then to Australia. In 1836 John returned to Philadelphia, and in that year invited his brother, Patrick, who then lived at Ellipticville, N. Y., to visit him. Patrick attempted to accept the invitation. There was an Irish celebration at Buffalo and he started to it, intending to go on to Philadelphia. The train on which he embarked was snowed in between Dunkirk and Buffalo, and Mr. Cunningham, in the trying times that followed, lost the address of his Philadelphia brother. Patrick lived in a number of cities, dying in Pennsylvania some years ago. Now, after the lapse of years, his son receives the first definite information about the uncle whom his father started out to find more than thirty years ago.

## IT HAD OCCURRED TWO TIMES.

The Physician's Bill Had Seemed Rather Exorbitant.

A girl laid dislocated her jaw and was taken to the doctor, who quickly reduced the dislocation and applied a bandage to keep the jaw in position. The doctor was a young man, who had never had such a case before. He was uncertain, therefore, what fee he ought to charge, and went into the other room and consulted a tariff of charges published by the local medical society. "This said, 'For reducing dislocation of jaw, one to three guineas.' The patient was evidently in poor circumstances and the doctor said that even the minimum fee was not likely to be forthcoming, so he inquired by way of getting a clue, whether she had ever had her jaw dislocated before. "Oh, yes, sir," replied the mother, "about twelve months ago. She was treated by a doctor at—"

## GOT THE DIME.

Even Though He Lied Deceitfully and Fearfully for It.

One day a compositor entered the late J. M. Bailey's sanctum in the Danbury News office with a rueful countenance. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "I am hungry and have no money. Will you lend me ten cents for a sandwich?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Bailey, handing him a dime. Five minutes later another compositor approached him. "Will you let me have ten cents, Mr. Bailey for a sandwich?" he asked. "With pleasure," answered Mr. Bailey. A third compositor entered the room. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "I'd like ten cents for a sandwich." "All right," said Mr. Bailey, cheerfully. A fourth and then a fifth man followed with similar requests. Finally another compositor stood before the editor. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "will you please let me have a dime for a drink?" Mr. Bailey looked at him in feigned amazement. "Why do you lie to me?" he asked, reproachfully. "I know, sir, what you want the money for. You want a sandwich!" The compositor collapsed. But he got the dime.

## Not to Be Discouraged.

"Yes, madam," said the cement seller, holding up a plate whose fragments had been glued together. "You will observe that Stieckum's Patent Family Comfort cement holds anything firmly and lastingly. To this plate, for instance, I now suspend by a wire a twenty-five-pound weight and the cement holds firm. I increase the weight to thirty pounds and—"

## A Thief's Itch.

A new receptacle for stolen property has been invented by a Paris thief. He was suspected of having stolen a watch from a jeweler named Schmidt, carrying on business in the Rue de Valenciennes. At the police station he was searched, and nothing being found on him, he was about to be released. He then turned to the commissioner, noticed that the soles of his boots were abnormally thick. On inspection these soles were found to be specially made for the reception of stolen property, and in one of them was M. Schmidt's watch.

## Staggered the Justice.

In a Maine town a little while ago the local champion liar was brought up before the justice for stealing hens. It was a pretty plain case, and, by the advice of his lawyers, the prisoner said, "I plead guilty." This surprising answer in place of the string of lies expected staggered the justice. He rubbed his head. "I guess I'm afraid—well, Biran," said he, "I thought you were a liar."

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Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr, of 1235 Harris street Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelling and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease and pain. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swelling extant. For sale by Moore & Orme.

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